



CSM Luis D. Benitez

Command Sergeant Major, 595th Transportation Brigade

CSM Luis D. Benitez is a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico. He enlisted in the Army in July 1992 as a Cargo Specialist.

CSM Benitez graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

CSM Benitez's duty positions include Command Sergeant Major 1916th Support Battalion, Fort Irwin, California; Division Transportation (DTO) SGM G4, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss Texas; Distribution Integration Branch (DIB) NCOIC, SPO 15th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas; S3 NCOIC, 598th Transportation Brigade, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; S3 NCOIC, Special Troops Battalion 21st TSC, Kaiserslautern, Germany; First Sergeant, HHD, 14th Transportation Battalion, Vicenza, Italy; Transportation Integration Branch (TIB) NCOIC, SPO, 21st TSC, Kaiserslautern, Germany; S3 NCOIC, 832nd Transportation Battalion, Jacksonville, Florida; Platoon Sergeant, 551st Transportation Company, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Section Sergeant, 551st Transportation Company, Fort Eustis, Virginia; Squad Leader, 372nd Transportation Company, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.



CSM Benitez's stateside tours have included Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Fort Eustis, Virginia; Blount Island, Florida; Fort Bliss, Texas; and Fort Irwin, California. His overseas tours have included Germany, Italy, and The Netherlands. He has deployed to Somalia, Kuwait, Iraq and Haiti.

CSM Benitez's military education includes the Joint Operational Contract Support Planning and Execution Course (JOPEC), Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Course (SEJPME), Company Commander/ISG Course, Senior Leaders Course (SLC), Advanced Leaders Course (ALC), Basic Leaders Course (BLC), Master Resilience Trainer (MRT) Course, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response (SHARP) Course, Army Retention Course, and Equal Opportunity (EO) Leaders Course. CSM Benitez is a graduate of USASMA Class 66. His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Project Management from Columbia Southern University.

CSM Benitez's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, United Nations Medal, Air Assault Badge, Marksmanship Badge (Sharpshooter -Pistol), Drivers Badge, and Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

CSM Benitez and his wife have two daughters.